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5,000 SEE HIDALGO FAIR OPEN

300 MILLION TAXES SAVED IN NEW BILL

House Committee Fin- ishes Slashing Levies in Spirit of Entire Party Harmony

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Revised tax schedules that would mean a saving of at least \$308,000,000 annually to federal tax payers will be incorporated in the tax reduction bill that is to be presented to the house by its ways and means committee on the opening day of congress.
The committee yesterday concluded its work of slashing the various tax rates after a week of discussion preceded by two weeks of public hearings. It worked out the new rates it will propose on a non-partisan basis, an almost unprecedented peace-time action, and virtually unanimous committee approval of the measure is expected. This would assure that almost united support would be given by the house, party leaders declare.
Most of the excise and occupational levies would be wiped from the books by the committee's action yesterday in voting a cut of about \$114,000,000 in these taxes.
Reduction in the income rates through cuts in the normal and surtax schedules, increased personal exemptions, and increased allowance for the "earned income" credit account for \$193,574,548 of the total slash in federal levies to be proposed.
Another \$1,000,000 will be saved tax payers by repeal of the gift tax. Approving the new surtax schedule with a maximum of 20 percent instead of 40 percent, to apply on incomes in excess of \$100,000, the committee decided to make reductions in these rates effective only on brackets between \$41,000 and \$100,000.
A proposal to allow the \$400 deduction for children between 18 and 21 years of age who are in school was rescinded by the committee upon complaint of the treasury that it would be impossible to administer. The age limit now is 18 years in all cases.
These are the new surtax rates as approved by the committee:
\$2,800 upon net income of \$44,000; and 15 percent upon the income between \$44,000 and \$50,000.
\$3,400 upon net incomes of 50,000, and 16 percent on excess up to \$60,000.
\$5,500 upon net incomes of \$60,000 and 17 percent on excess up to \$70,000.
\$6,700 upon net incomes of \$70,000, and 18 percent on excess up to \$80,000.
\$8,500 upon net incomes of \$80,000, and 19 percent on excess up to \$100,000.
\$12,300 upon net incomes of \$100,000, and 20 percent on excess over that amount.

BULLS SUCCEED IN STEADYING STOCKS

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Wall street breathed a temporary sigh of relief this morning when the stock market opened irregularly higher after yesterday's dramatic collapse in prices. Powerful financial forces working for higher prices, apparently had distributed extensive supporting orders for the pivotal industrial stocks, which more than counteracted the forced liquidation resulting from inability or unwillingness to meet margin calls, bear selling and profit taking by frightened investors and speculators.

THE WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Lower Rio Grande Valley: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably with showers this afternoon and tonight; not much change in temperature.
For East Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Thursday; showers in south portion; warmer tonight. Light to fresh easterly winds on the coast.
Weather Conditions
The weather was generally fair in the north-central, central, northeastern states at the morning observation, but mostly cloudy and somewhat unsettled in the Gulf states, the far western states, and in the Canadian Northwest. Light rains occurred within the last 24 hours in eastern Texas, and moderate rains in the Pacific coast states. There was a further moderate rise in temperature, and readings were normal or above practically throughout the United States this morning.
The lowest temperature last night, Texas stations ranged from 38 at Arillo to 66 at Brownsville.

Keep Faith With War Dead, McQuigg Pleads

(By The Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., Nov. 11.—America should keep faith with its war dead and bend its efforts to a perpetuation of world peace, was the Armistice day message of John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion.
"It is seven years since the last shell burst beyond the Meuse," the message read. "Seven years since the great guns fell silent and men's ears, long deafened by the thunder of war, at last felt the sweet silence of peace."
"Seven years ago men died with only the requiem of artillery fire and machine gun chatter in the belief that war had claimed its last dead. Thousands of healthy youths were maimed and hopelessly disabled in that war to end war."
"Today is Armistice day, the seventh anniversary of their sacrifice. It is also peace day, the day when we who came out of that conflict unscathed should give an accounting of our efforts to keep faith

with the dead and bring into reality the ideal for which they died—world peace.
"The American Legion has pledged itself to the support of a three fold peace program:
"Immediate adherence by the United States to a permanent court of international justice.
"The present enactment into law of the principle of the Universal draft, commanding the men, money and materials of America on an equal basis of sacrifice. The American Legion believes that by removing profiteering and privilege from war, the chances of war are materially lessened.
"The maintenance of adequate forces for internal and external defense in keeping with our dignity as a world power."
"The American Legion in the name of those who cannot speak for themselves offers this program of peace in the belief that future generations may be spared the cost in blood and treasure of a war so terrible that civilization itself might not endure."

BISHOP TALKS FOR EVOLUTION

Fundamentalism Brand- ed as Fixity in M. E. Meet in Texas

(By The Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Nov. 11.—Three great issues in the modern church, evolution, fundamentalism and unification, entered the Texas annual conference of Methodist Episcopal church, South, in the opening session here today. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas, presiding, told the large body of preachers they could not avoid preaching evolution in the pulpit. Evolution, he declared, was progress and fundamentalism was fixity.
The strong undercurrent of feeling over unification came to the surface as soon as Bishop Moore had finished his opening address. A difference of opinion between laymen and preachers developed at once over the time of taking the vote. Bishop Moore settled the question by offering to take the unification vote at 10 a. m. tomorrow, to be followed by a vote on delegates to the general conference. This was approved by the delegates.

THREE CONVICTIONS IN WILLACY UPHELD

(By The Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 11.—Pistol totes were shown no mercy in the court of criminal appeals today when the convictions and fines of \$100 each of six were affirmed.
The appellants were: Cresogano Rodriguez, Inocencio Gonzalez, Francisco Cisneros and Leopoldo Rodriguez of Willacy county, Curtis Hall of McLennan county, and Jesse Hodges of Jefferson county.
Conviction of Raymond Garza in Eastland on a charge of aggravated assault in connection with an automobile collision which caused injury to Dave Henson, was affirmed.
He was fined \$400.
The court overruled motion for rehearing of the murder conviction of Agapito Rueda, convicted in El Paso county and sentenced to death for the slaying of William Meers.

Pinchot, Lewis Confer On Strike Situation

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—Governor Pinchot and John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, conferred today on the anthracite strike situation, now in its eleventh week.
"I have gotten the miners' viewpoint; I'm listening in on both sides," said the governor after the conference. "I don't feel free to comment on our conference," Mr. Lewis said.
The governor will obtain the latest of the operators at Harrisburg tomorrow when he will meet W. W. Inglis, chairman of the operators' negotiating committee.

BOSTON LEGION QUITS PARADE

Ex-Service Men Refuse To Fraternize With Radicals

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 11.—Rather than fraternize with pacifist and radical organizations, the American Legion and many civic associations declined invitations to participate in today's Armistice day parade.
The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs were among the organizations refusing to parade.
There were particular objections to the women's international league for peace and freedom, the fellowship of reconciliation, the fellowship of youth for peace and the league for democratic control.
These organizations have been retained, in spite of protests, because the Rev. George Lyman Paine, chairman of the Armistice day committee, believes they are committed to world peace in principle.
The parade was sponsored by the Federation of Greater Boston churches. Governor Fuller refused to designate a military man as chief marshal.
Members of the First army corps were instructed not to parade in uniform and the Greater Boston Council of Boy Scouts withheld permission for members to march.
In commenting on the peace parade, U. S. Senator Butler said the organizations had taken advantage of Armistice day, which belongs to the veterans alone, to express views not in accord with the meaning of the day.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS LOOMS AT HAGUE

(By The Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Holland, Nov. 11.—A ministerial crisis is foreshadowed following adoption by the cabinet of a protestant deputy's budget amendment calling for withdrawal of the Dutch legation at the Vatican.
Premier Colijn requested adjournment of the budget discussion when four Catholic members of his cabinet notified him that they would resign if the amendment were accepted. The cabinet is considering the situation.

Two French Marques Die From Accidents

(By The Associated Press.)
CLERMONT-FERRAND, France, Nov. 11.—The Marques de Caqueray de Lorme, seventeenth of the name, was riding back to his estate near Saint Menoux, when the handle bar of his bicycle suddenly broke. Falling heavily to the ground, the Marques was killed instantly. His neck was broken.
In 1604, the Marques de Caqueray de Lorme, seventh of the name, was returning home after participating in a tournament at arms held under the presidency of Henry the Fourth. His mount, a thoroughbred, nervous Arab steed, shied at something alongside the road, throwing his rider heavily. The Marques died from a broken neck.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED OVER MANY NATIONS

Coolidge Pays Visit To Tomb of Unknown Soldier; Business Sus- pends at 11 O'clock

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Custom of previous years was largely followed in the program of official observance today of the seventh anniversary of the world war armistice.
Leading the nation in its tribute to those who fell in the struggle, President Coolidge had arranged to make a pilgrimage to Arlington National cemetery to lay a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb. Following the custom inaugurated by President Harding, the presidential ceremony there was fixed at 11 o'clock, the hour of the armistice.
With all government business suspended for a minute or two at that hour as a tribute of silence to the war dead, the president and his cabinet had suggested that the nation's activities as a whole also might be fittingly brought to a momentary pause, in school, factory and wherever it was so desired to pay that tribute.
Secretary Davis of the war department and Secretary Wilbur arranged to accompany the President and Mrs. Coolidge to Arlington to lay wreaths on the tomb as the representatives of two branches of the military service.
The tomb, as in other years, also was a mecca for thousands of visitors, joining in tributes of various Washington posts of the American legion. Three o'clock was the hour for services there conducted by Rabbi Robert B. Laxaren, of Baltimore, one of the four chaplains who conducted the burial service of the unknown soldier.
In tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson a twilight service will be conducted in Washington cathedral, his burial place. The war president will be eulogized by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, and the Rev. James H. Taylor, who was Mr. Wilson's pastor. At the conclusion of the service a wreath will be placed on the late president's tomb.

Legion Post Here Works on Home

Flags floated over the city of Brownsville today in recognition of Armistice day.
The usual activities of the city were stopped in most instances, while persons paid respect to the war dead, and otherwise recognized the anniversary of the day on which the world war came to an end.
One or two offices at the court house were opened this morning, being closed for the day at noon. The post office closed with the exception of one delivery, and a window being opened an hour this morning.
Some merchants closed their establishments throughout the day; others at noon. All placed flags in front of their buildings, in token of the Armistice day spirit.
The Brownsville American legion post members assembled at their legion home, 905 Levee street, at 8 o'clock this morning, and did a half day's work on (Continued on Page Two.)

SEEK MANIAC FOR SLAYINGS

Three Philadelphia Women Choked to Death in Same Manner
(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—Search was being made by the police today for a degenerate or maniac believed by the police to have slain three Philadelphia women by strangulation since October 15.
Mrs. Lena Weiner's body was found yesterday by her 13 year old daughter upon her return from school. Ole McCoy, a negro, was killed on October 15, and Mary Murray was slain last Saturday. The latter two were found strangled in their homes under circumstances similar to those surrounding the death of Mrs. Weiner.
Bound hand and foot with a necktie twisted around her neck and a gag in her mouth, Mrs. Weiner's body lay across a bed on the second floor in her home.

VERA CRUZ RENT STRIKE Settlement Reached

(By The Associated Press.)
VERA CRUZ, Nov. 11.—The long standing conflict between the revolutionary tenants and the landlords has terminated in an agreement providing for resumption of the payments of rents. The agreement has been accepted by a majority of the tenants.
The early stages of the strike were marked by bloodshed when the strikers clashed with police and soldiers.
OPERA SINGER BUYS CASTLE
VESTERVIK, Sweden.—Helgerum castle has been bought by Madame Charles Cahier, an American operatic singer who married a Swede.

Greece Would Welcome Balkan Security Pact

(By The Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Nov. 11.—Greece has officially informed the League of nations that she would welcome a Balkan security and compulsory arbitration pact along the lines of the pact for western Europe negotiated at Locarno.

ANXIETY FELT FOR SHIP VERA CRUZ, Nov. 11.—Anxiety is felt for the coastwise steamer Maria Speranza, overdue from Frontera with passengers for this port. Storms have been experienced in the Gulf since the vessel left Frontera.

City Auditorium is Favored by C. of C.; To Seek Conventions

The move to make Brownsville a convention city was given an additional impetus when the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce board of directors last night decided to back the project to erect a huge municipal auditorium in Brownsville.
"Brownsville is naturally a city of conventions, due to its all year climate, its bathing beach, scenery, and other attractions," said G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, "and with hotel facilities and the municipal auditorium, this city will be in a position to accommodate them."
Mr. Richardson said that three conventions have been "handed" Brownsville in the past few months, and when this city is in a position to handle the visitors, it will not be surprising to have more than 50 conventions a year in Brownsville.
Definite plans for the proposed municipal auditorium will be worked out later. The project may be incorporated with the proposed new city hall, police and fire station, or it may be a separate structure. The Chamber of Commerce will put forth every effort to have the structure completed by the time the new tourist hotel in Brownsville is ready for use.
A communication from the Blue Cross headquarters in Brownsville, announcing formation of several Valley chapters, was received by the Chamber of Commerce directors, the letter coming from Mexican Consul A. C. Vasquez, director of this district. Cooperation of the Blue Cross was expressed in the letter, and the Chamber endorsed the work of the organization.
The Chamber of Commerce directors also endorsed the Villa Maria academy, and will appoint a committee to work out further plans for the college with Rev. Jean B. Frigon, ecclesiastical superior of the college.
The move to widen Levee street 10 feet received endorsement of the board of directors, and it was decided that the Gulf Coast Lines will be asked to put their new railway station back 10 feet, and widen Levee street 10 feet throughout the distance of their property from Thirteenth street to the hotel site.
A plan will be worked out in the near future for widening of Levee street on out in the residence section, and the plan will be submitted to the property owners on the south side of the street. The proposal is to widen the street on out to Palm boulevard.
The Gulf Coast Lines will be asked to fill in all the low lands around the tracks in Brownsville. The request will apply particularly to the low places near the fumigation plant, the freight yard and other points in that vicinity. The railroad officials have already expressed willingness to do this, or to recommend that it be done.

BORDER IS DRY WHITE ASSERTS

Texas, Oklahoma Dry Officer Finds Law En- forced Here

(By The Associated Press.)
FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 11.—Bootlegging is unknown and smuggling is at a low ebb in Brownsville, said Major H. H. White, prohibition administrator for Texas and Oklahoma, who has returned from an inspection trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.
A few Brownsville citizens and a large number of tourists in that city take advantage of the cheap liquors offered on the Mexican side but little, if any of it is brought to the American side, he declared.
Major White made a trip to the border following a speech delivered at a meeting of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Waxahatchie by Mrs. W. P. Stone of San Benito in which she described the Valley as a "borderland drenched in booze," and said "there is no prohibition on the American side of the border."

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN NEW JERSEY FIRE

(By The Associated Press.)
EAST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 11.—Joseph Discano and his four children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a family dwelling early today. The mother escaped by jumping from a third story window. Her youngest child in her arms, was killed. The origin of the fire is not known.

SOUTHERN FIVE PROVES FEATURE

The Southern Five, after playing six selections on the regular program, furnished radio fans with plenty of dance music; by playing 19 request selections on the local station, KWWG last night.
The opening dance numbers by the Southern Five were followed by a song by Miss Marian Grisham, after which a piano solo by Miss Beth Sewell and three Spanish songs by Jose Garza Rouger were supplied over the station.
The "Nighan Porter" told of some of his experiences in crossing the ocean to fight in the world war.
"The City of Brownsville," an article written by H. G. Stilwell, Jr., for "Outdoor Pictorial," was read over the radio by Sam Yoe, Brownsville high school pupil, as part of the program.

Bomb Factory Found In Calcutta; 11 Held

(By The Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, India, Nov. 11.—While the Earl of Reading, viceroy of India, was visiting the city today for the Armistice day celebration, the police discovered a bomb factory. Bombs were confiscated in a raid and 11 natives were arrested.

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FLOATS, AUTOS IN BIG PARADE; EXHIBITS GOOD

Armistice Day Observ- ed in Services Held on Main Street; Rodeo This Afternoon

(Special to The Herald.)
MISSION, Tex., Nov. 11.—Five thousand Valley people thronged Mission today for the opening of the Hidalgo county fair.
The fair was officially opened at 10 o'clock this morning, the official opening being followed by a parade, which was in turn followed by an Armistice Day observance.
This observance was directed by the American legion post of Mission, under whose auspices the Hidalgo county fair is being staged.
Twenty decorated floats from different parts of Hidalgo county led the procession down the main street of Mission following the opening of the fair, the floats being followed by more than 200 decorated automobiles.
All exhibits were in order by 10 o'clock, and were all open to the visitors at that time.
Following the parade through the city, Rev. Hulen Carroll delivered an Armistice Day sermon. He was introduced by Hill Coker, commander of the Legion post of Mission.
Mr. Coker also introduced Judge J. Q. Henry of Mission, who made the official address opening the fair, substituting for Mayor Willard Ferguson who was not able to be present due to illness in his family.
At 11 o'clock the Legion and city officials and the thousands who had come to Mission to witness the fair stood for a minute in silent prayer for those killed in the world war.
This afternoon the first rodeo of the fair will be staged, and each day from now on will witness a rodeo in which stunt riding of various kinds, roping, and other rodeo stunts will be staged.
The exhibits at the fair brought an unusual amount of favorable comment from visitors today, particularly the general citrus exhibits, under the supervision of Hal Halstead of Mission.
The citrus exhibit of the Citrus Growers' Exchange was one of the features of this part of the Hidalgo county fair, while the Farmers' Protective society of Mission and Sharyland showed a feature exhibit of agricultural products in general.
Other exhibits at the fair grounds were viewed by visitors here.
The Hidalgo county fair will continue through the week.

GIRL SLAYER PLEA REFUSED

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 11.—The "no soul-no crime" plea of counsel defending Dr. Harold E. Blazer, charged with the murder of his 34-year old daughter, Hazel, the "child woman" found no response in Judge Samuel Johnson today, when he overruled a motion by Lewis Mowry, chief of defense counsel, asking a directed verdict of acquittal.
Harking back to the old English common law, Mowry held that the girl was not a "human being" as comprehended by the statutes of Colorado. He declared that the state had failed to prove the imbecile girl has a soul. Further, he contended, the state had failed to prove corpus delicti or that the defendant was sane.
The motion was made in the judge's chambers and promptly overruled.

Blazer Denied Directed Verdict of Not Guilty

SUGAR DIVIDENDS RESUMED
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The American Sugar Refining company today resumed dividends at the annual rate of \$5 on its common stock when directors declared a quarterly payment of \$1.25 a share. The last previous dividend of \$1.75 was paid in July, 1921.